Fire Side Chat

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As a result of the continued cooperation from both staff and inmates, SCI Huntingdon has finally received approval to transition to our "New Normal" Operations, which essentially is cohorts consisting of zones. The following will go into effect Monday, November 1, 2021:

Zone 1:	CA Unit
Zone 2:	A and E Units

Zone 3: B and F Units

Zone 4: CB and D Units

Zone 5: HA and HB (MODS)

Zone 6: RHU and DTU

What does this change mean for you?

- An increase in out-of-cell activity (as applicable);
- Larger cohorts for work assignments; and
- Expanded cohort sizes in the clinic area for treatment and education

In addition to the above noted changes; On November 1st, we will begin to use hard trays for the breakfast and lunch meals on a rotating schedule. We will also begin to require an empty bread bag in order for you to receive a new loaf of bread.

We are also looking at a plan to have our Psychology Staff stationed on the housing units and a plan for a slow re-opening of the Chapel.

To show our appreciation, a chicken dinner will be served on Wednesday, November 3rd. The dinner will consist of grilled chicken quarters (grilled over charcoal), coleslaw and O'Brien potatoes.

Please note our mitigating efforts remain unchanged. Masks and social distancing are still required while inside the institution. We encourage you to continue washing your hands often and using the cell cleaning supplies that are available on the housing units.

Thank you and welcome to SCI-Huntingdon's new normal.